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Mr. Dan Wall
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

February 9, 2000

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – January 2000
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in January 1999.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

A monthly progress report was submitted to EPA. A conference call was held to discuss the Baseline Risk Assessment, which is being completed under a Presumptive Remedy scenario using a qualitative approach.

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in January.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING FEBRUARY AND FEBRUARY 2000

The Baseline Risk Assessment is tentatively due to the EPA in March.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in January and none are anticipated for February or March.



If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

HERST & ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ward Herst". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ward" being more prominent than the last name "Herst".

Ward E. Herst, CPHG, CEM
Managing Director

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